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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Weinrich et al.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR CONSTRUCTING A

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AND SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: 9933-003-999

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX DAC** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the On Petition dated May 31, 2000, be extended for a period of 1 month from July 31, 2000, to and including August 31, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

August 11, 2000

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